



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
TANAKA et al. )  
Application Number: 10/727,602 ) Art Unit 2181  
Filed: December 5, 2003 )  
For: FABRIC AND METHOD FOR SHARING AN I/O ) Examiner Chun K. Lee  
DEVICE AMONG VIRTUAL MACHINES FORMED IN )  
A COMPUTER SYSTEM )  
Attorney Docket No. GOTO.0007 )

**Commissioner of Patents**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**.

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Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination*.

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